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was filed on December 4, 1998 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number 09/206,081

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December 8, 1997

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<b>VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN</b>				Docket No. MT-0003
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<p>Applicant/ <b>HESSEL ET AL.</b> Patentee:</p> <p>Invention: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR WEIGHT REDUCTION</b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>				
<p>I hereby declare that I am:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the owner of the small business concern identified below;  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:</p> <p>NAME OF CONCERN: <u>NATURAL MEDICO TECH A/S</u>  ADDRESS OF CONCERN: <u>HERSTEDVANG 7B, 2620 ALBERTSLUND, DENMARK</u></p>				
<p>I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.</p>				
<p>I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  <input type="checkbox"/> the application identified above.  <input type="checkbox"/> the patent identified above.</p>				
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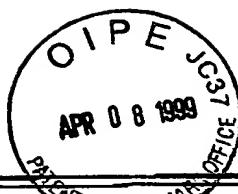
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